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SPORTS

Golfers host 9-team meet, finish 2nd



In a nine-team tournament that Grayling hosted, the GHS varsity girls golf squad posted a second place finish on Monday.

Petoskey took first with a score of 381. Grayling placed second at 390. Cheboygan finished third (415).

Scores for Grayling included: Ann Hamlin, 93; Whitney Schans, 93; Heather Ruddy, 100; Angie Rouston, 104; Elle Smith, 120; Natalie Woodley, 132.

"Our girls are playing really solid golf right now. I was extremely pleased with their performance today and their second place finish is a testament to how well they're doing," Coach Scott Baker said. **Pg. 13**

Vikings roll to 54-12 win in football opener

The Grayling Vikings got their 2010 varsity football season under way with a 54-12 non-conference victory at Roscommon last Thursday.

Quarterback Zane Tobin threw for 391 yards, completing 28 of 49 pass attempts and connecting with six different receivers for six TDs.

Running back Riley Zigila rushed for 142 yards and one TD on 12 carries and caught four passes for 43 yards and one TD.

Steven Enos had five catches, including a 52-yard TD, for 84 yards. Cody Myers posted 75 receiving yards on five catches, including a 41-yard TD. Tyler Brigham had three receptions for 60 yards and one TD. **Pg. 11**

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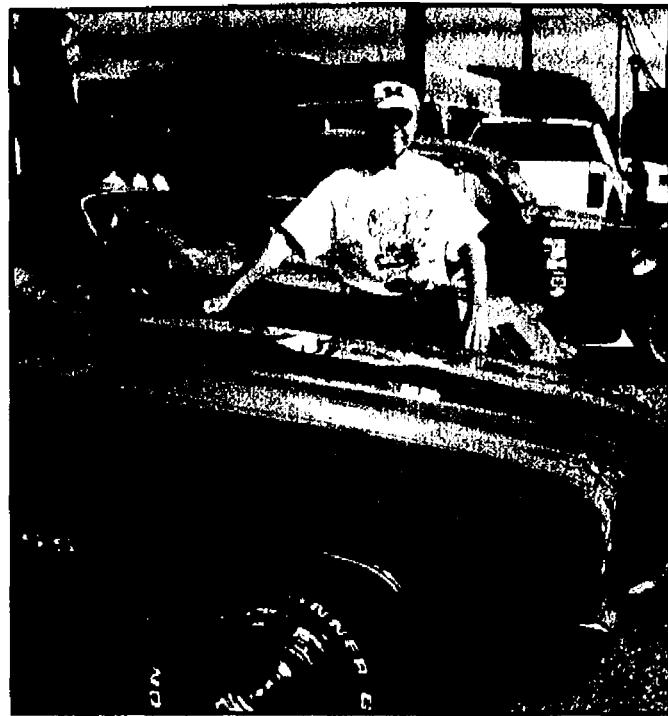
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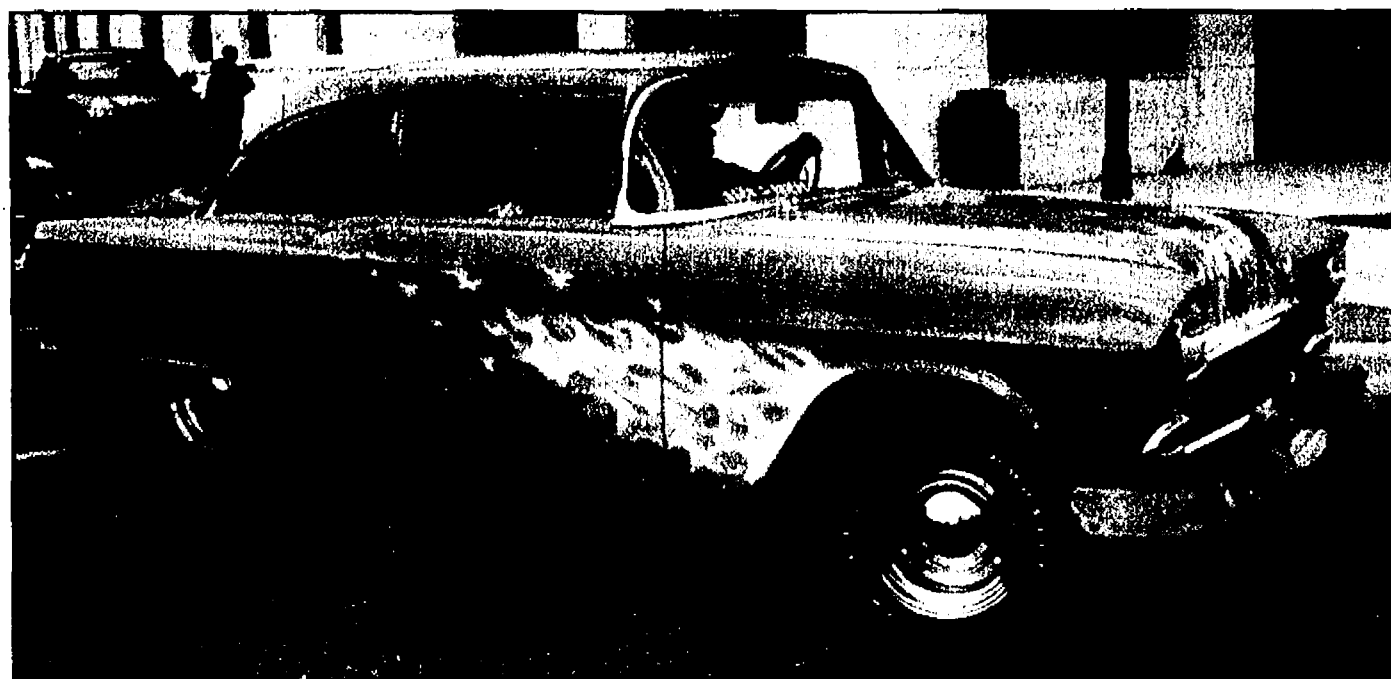
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Hot rods roll into Grayling

The fourth annual Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour rolled into Grayling Friday for a downtown car show. Craig Parrish, organizer for the Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour, said 500 classic car and truck owners were registered for the event and 240 vehicles were part of the tour when it pulled into Grayling. "We finally had a full week of good weather and that's when these car owners get them out of the garage and on the road," Parrish said. Along with another successful tour, Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour organizers also celebrated another victory. On Thursday, Aug. 19, the Michigan House of Representatives passed a resolution declaring Old U.S. 27 as a historic road in the State of Michigan to recognize the road's heritage and potential to promote tourism and economic growth. "That's what this is all about, bringing these people and tourists into these small towns to spend their money," said Parrish, who said car owners from five states and Canada took part in the tour. Above left, Dennis Long, who served on a committee to organize the Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour car show in Grayling and its overnight stay, brought his 1970 Chevrolet Super Sport El Camino down for the car who. Above right, Stuart, Rob and Anna Tomlinson look over the chrome engine for a 1962 Corvette. Below, a 1955 Chevy rolls off Norway Street to park for the car show.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



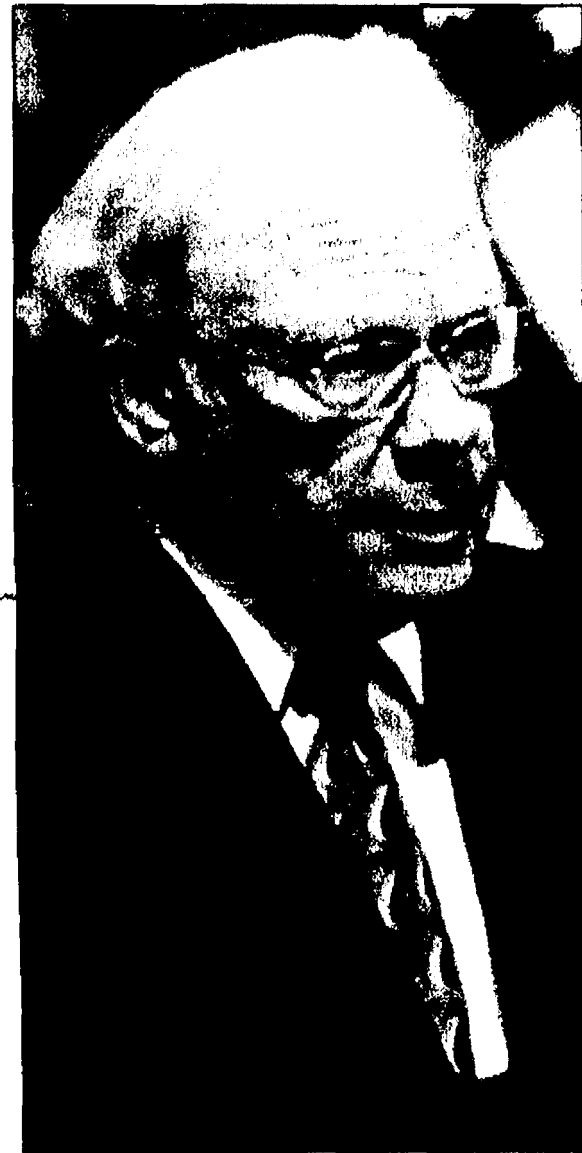
Judge Alton T. Davis appointed to Michigan Supreme Court

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A judge who has served the majority of his career in the Grayling area and northern Michigan was appointed to serve on the highest court in the state last week.

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm announced the appointment of Judge Alton Thomas Davis to serve as a justice on the Michigan Supreme Court on Thursday, Aug. 26. He fills a vacancy created when Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth "Betty" Weaver, of Glen Arbor, announced her resignation from the bench effective that same day.

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Justice Alton Thomas Davis

Warbler's Nest Children's Learning Center to serve as model for Michigan

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Adults and children alike scooped shovels of dirt at Kirtland Community College last week at a site where the Warbler's Nest Children's Learning Center will be located.

Kirtland Community College officials, guests, about two dozen children and "Sparky" the Firebird were on hand for the groundbreaking held on Wednesday, Aug. 25, for the Children's Learning Center.

The 4,608 square foot facility, which will be located on campus across from the Kirtland House Conference Center, is expected to be open in January 2011.

The center replaces the existing Children's Learning Center, which was located in a converted housing unit built in the mid-1970s for faculty housing.

Dr. Thomas Quinn, president of Kirtland Community College, said college officials began planning for the new facility in the spring of 2009 to replace the current obsolete structure.

"It was never designed for that purpose and we

wanted something world-class," Quinn said.

The Warbler's Nest will serve as a childcare facility and early childhood learning center. It will be made available to children of students, employees and from local communities. A recent survey indicated that 35 percent of students enrolled at Kirtland Community College had at least one child living with them and the average age for students slated to start the 2010 fall semester is just under 30.

"I think that just speaks volumes for the need for this new Children's Learning Center," said Tim Hagen-Foley, director of the Kirtland Community College Foundation.

The college will rent offices in the building to the Great Start Collaborative, which is involved with 55 Great Start Collaboratives, 70 Great Start Parent Coalitions and 10 Great Start Regional Child Care Resource Centers in Michigan. The Great Start Collaboratives receive funds and support from the Early Childhood Investment Corp.

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Kirtland Community College officials, guests, about two dozen children and "Sparky" the Firebird were on hand for the groundbreaking held last week for Warbler's Nest Children's Learning Center. Above, Brogan Coulter blows bubbles, which were among a host of children's activities and games held for the groundbreaking.

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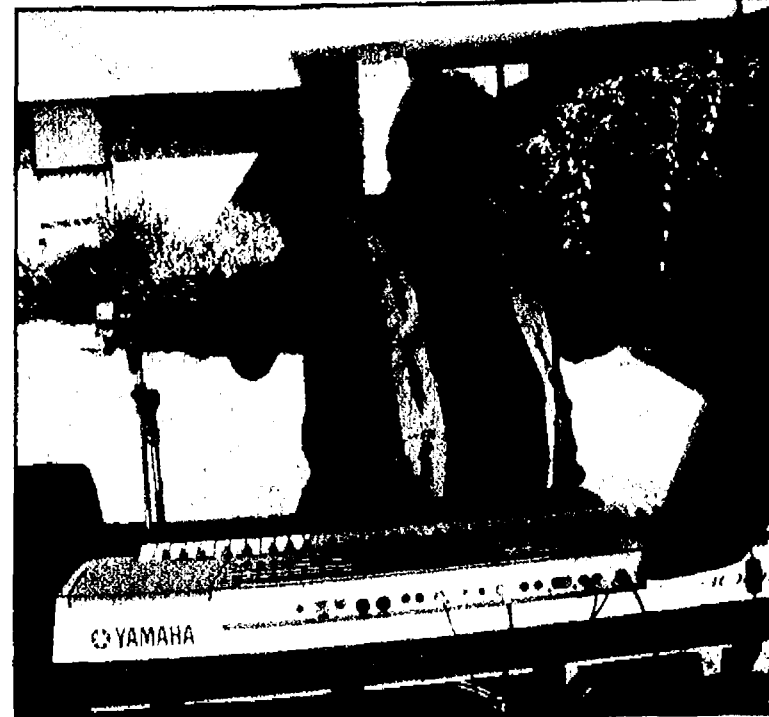
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Block party brings people out to enjoy sunny weather



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Businesses and agencies located along Meadows Drive held their second annual Block Party on Thursday, Aug. 26. Huntington Bank, District Health Department #10, Mercy Home Care/Hospice, Northern Lakes Community Mental Health and the Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community took part in the block party. Above, Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community resident Tom Russell from Mio, who was a singer in a band, sings along to the music at the block party. Above right, Pat Holley from Warren was a one-man band, providing entertainment at the block party. Below right, Hailee Lobsinger received a balloon and cotton candy at the block party.

Board approves bid for automatic door openers

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board agreed to purchase automatic door openers for the Crawford County

Courthouse as the addition and renovation project is being wrapped up.

The county board, at its last meeting, approved a bid for door openers and wiring that will open and close the outside and vestibule doors leading into the Crawford County Court House.

The bid to install the automatic door openers was awarded to Earls Building

Supply in Gladwin for \$5,175.

The \$1.5 million project to make the Crawford County Courthouse compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) is being finished. County officials are going through a final punch list - items that must be addressed with the building - before final payments are made to the gen-

eral contractor.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said he fielded two complaints because there were no automatic door openers in place when the project was open for public use, although the devices were not required under ADA requirements. One complaint came from a person who helped a disabled person get through the entrance of the building, while another came from a woman who had difficulty getting through the doors.

The county board opted to have the door openers installed to cap off the project, which also included installation of an elevator to allow people to access all floors in the building.

"I think this is something we need to do considering all the work that we've done," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

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Little League officials have concerns with kids riding their bikes on the busy thoroughfare into the town, balls leaving the playing field and going into the road, traffic and a lack of parking. The fields are also located on a former dumpsite and chunks of glass often come up to the surface.

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from \$243,000 to \$362,000.

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"Based on the economy, we're getting ourselves pushed back into reality," he said. "It's no different than what we have to do at home, in our own businesses or whatever it might be."

County Commissioner Mike Lange, chairman of the county's ways and means committee, requested more time for the audit committee to come up with a plan to fund the ball fields. He said the fields would not be available for play until 2012, and suggested the county use \$300,000 from an econom-

ic development fund to support field relocations.

"That money, over the years I've sat here on the board, I've watched over \$100,000 go south on us," Lange said of economic development funds going to businesses who did pay back the county or closed after receiving the funds.

Lange's proposal died because of a lack of support from other board members.

Stephenson noted that the county might need to use economic development funds over the next few years to make ends meet.

"If there's nothing left in the kitty, there's nothing left to draw from," Stephenson said. "We thought we were bare bones before, but we're getting more bare bones."

Stephenson said a complex jury trial could put the county into even more dire financial circumstances.

"We could have a large trial that could suck that down in a heartbeat," Stephenson said of the funds the county has held in reserves.

County Commissioner Scott Hanson, who works in the engineering department at Camp Grayling, suggested the county seek the military's help with the project. Commissioner Terry Beardslee supported that idea.

"It would be interesting to see what portion of that bid was site work and getting it in place and getting it shaped up," Beardslee said.

Stephenson said the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs would need ample time to fit such a project in their schedule.

"In most cases, they have their hands pretty full right now," he said.

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First fund-raiser held for historical foundation fund

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Historical Foundation recently netted thousands of dollars to help support the county museum.

A fund-raiser was held at the home of Robert Young, a director on the Crawford County Historical Museum Board.

The Crawford County Historical Foundation Fund was established in July 2009 to help support museum maintenance and projects.

A wine and cheese reception was held as the first fund-raiser for the foundation and brought in \$5,205. Around \$8,000 had been deposited in the foundation fund since it was established.

"I think that's good for a start," Young said. "We were real pleased with the turnout and the funds that we raised."

Barbara Willyard, executive director for the Community Foundation of Northeastern Michigan, was the guest speaker at the fund-raiser. The Crawford County Historical Foundation Fund was set up through the Community

Foundation of Northeastern Michigan, which is based in Alpena. The foundation oversees dozens of foundations for communities from West Branch to the Mackinac Bridge. The foundation staff handles investments, acknowledges donations and generates an annual report for each foundation.

"They do everything and we don't touch the money at all," Young said.

Under the by-laws of the foundation, the Crawford County Historical Museum Board can only use interest off deposits made for its projects. The last major undertaking that took place at the museum was a roof replacement. The museum board has been trying to generate funds to paint the exterior of the building, but that has turned into a more

costly endeavor since lead paint needs to be removed first before a new coat of paint can be applied.

"You can't go to people every year and ask for money," Young said. "We're looking down the road and to the future."

Anyone who makes a donation to the Crawford County Historical Foundation Fund is eligible for a federal and state tax deduction.

"It makes it kind of nice and it's kind of an incentive," Young said.

Donations should be made out to the Crawford County Historical Foundation Fund and can be mailed to the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan at 111 Water St., P.O. Box 495 Alpena, MI 49707.

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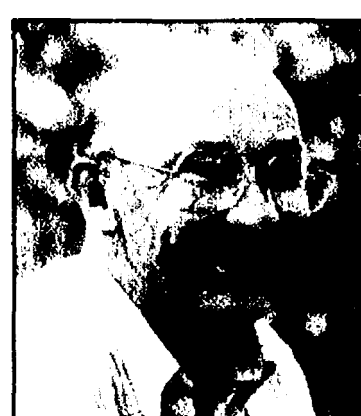


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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Both parties select qualified candidates

A QUICK PEEK at what came out of the Republican and Democratic state nominating conventions leads to a single reassuring conclusion: For the most part, both parties appear to have nominated folks who are basically qualified for the jobs they seek.

Michigan voters are fortunate, especially in these uncertain and contentious times, that so many qualified people are not only willing to serve in public roles but actually are fighting for the privilege of taking on jobs that often are troublesome and thankless.

Certainly opposing candidates are not carbon copies of each other, and some may be better qualified than others, but by and large, voters will not be cheated no matter whom they finally select in November.

GOVERNOR'S RACE – Two candidates could not be more dissimilar in background and temperament than Republican Rick Snyder and Democrat Virg Bernero. Each in his own way, however, might bring certain experiences, talents and strengths that could prove helpful in running the governor's office.

As for lieutenant governor, voters really have no choice between Mr. Snyder's running mate, State Rep. Brian Calley of Portland, and Mr. Bernero's pick of Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence. A vote for Bernero is a vote for Lawrence, just as a vote for Snyder is a vote for Calley. They come in matched sets.

The role of lieutenant governor is not well defined anyway. Legally he/she presides over the state senate and casts a vote there in case of a tie, and succeeds to the governor's job if it becomes vacant by resignation, death or removal.

Beyond that, the lieutenant governor pretty well does what the governor decides she/he should do. It could be a very active job, it could be nearly invisible.

From this distance, it's a hunch that a Lt. Gov. Calley would play a bigger role in a Snyder administration than a Lt. Gov. Lawrence would in a Bernero administration. There's no reason for that suggestion, it's just a hunch.

SECRETARY OF STATE – Both parties have nominated well qualified candidates to become the successor to Republican Teri Lynn

Land as secretary of state.

Democrats picked Jocelyn Benson, who teaches law at Wayne State University, and Republicans chose Ruth Johnson, a former state representative and county commissioner and now Oakland County clerk. Ms. Johnson also was on the Republican state ticket four years ago as lieutenant governor in the losing Dick DeVos campaign.

Ms. Benson was selected by a large margin at an earlier Democratic "preference" convention. Ms. Johnson went to two ballots before winning out in a field of five candidates at the GOP convention.

Of any of the jobs to be filled by voters in November, the secretary of state's office should be the least political. There really should be no Republican and no Democratic way to provide the services the secretary of state delivers to the public. It's all service and it's all non-political ... or should be anyway.

Prior to Ms. Land's eight years as secretary of state, now US Rep. Candice Miller, another Republican, held the job, and prior to that, Democrat Dick Austin was secretary for many years.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – Again, two qualified candidates have emerged from the nominating process, although their qualifications are very different.

Democrat David Leyton, 56, has been Genesee county prosecutor for several years, a job which provides considerable and varied challenges. Mr. Leyton won a close battle for party support over Detroit attorney Richard Bernstein at the Democratic "preference" convention several weeks ago.

The Republican candidate is Bill Schuette, also 56, of Midland, who defeated GOP senate leader Mike Bishop by a virtual handful of votes at the GOP nominating convention.

If Mr. Schuette's name is familiar to many voters, it should be. In earlier years he has been elected to Congress, the Michigan senate and the state court of appeals, and also has been director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, a background which provides all sorts of experiences from all sorts of government activities which could be helpful to an attorney general.

Unlike the secretary of state's role, which really should be non-

partisan in nature, the attorney general frequently delves into matters with decided political ramifications, as witness present Republican Atty. Gen. Mike Cox's activities seeking to overturn the controversial national health care program.

Again, both candidates Schuette and Leyton have basic qualifications to be attorney general, but undoubtedly they would conduct their offices in quite different manners. That's for voters to decide.

ON DOWN THE two party slates, covering four different state education boards and the state supreme court, Michigan voters are fortunate that both parties for the most part have selected candidates with basic qualifications for the jobs they seek.

The differences will be in attitudes, concepts, goals and application of their qualifications in how the winners choose to carry out their duties.

Results could be very different.

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Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Over the Limit. Under Arrest. End of summer crackdown on drunk driving

Summer fun could turn into a summer hummer for motorists who choose to drive drunk in Crawford County.

Officers all over the state, including the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will take to the streets for an end of summer drunk driving crackdown through Monday, Sept. 2.

The *Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest*, crackdown includes the Labor Day holiday weekend, which typically marks the end of the summer travel season.

"Summer in Michigan is wonderful, but a drunk dri-

ving arrest can put an end to summer fun," said Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. "We want out citizens to be able to travel safely so we're stepping up enforcement to keep impaired drivers off the road."

A drunk driving conviction carries with it an assortment of penalties, including court costs and fines, increased car insurance rates, legal fees and \$2,000 in drivers responsibility fees. In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with .08 blood alcohol content or higher.

During the 2008 Labor

Day crackdown, 16 people died in crashed on Michigan's roadways. Four of those fatalities involved alcohol, two were not wearing a seatbelt, four were motorcyclists and four were pedestrians.

"No matter what type of vehicle you are driving, it is important to plan before you party, designate a sober driver, take a cab, or spend the night to avoid spending the night in jail of injuring or killing someone," said Sheriff Wakefield.

In 2009, there were 299 alcohol-related traffic deaths compared to 317 in 2008, a 6 percent decrease.

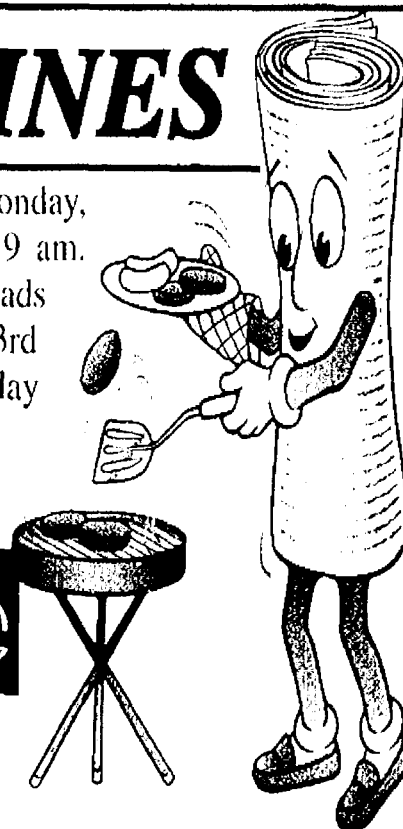
EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 7th, for Labor Day, and will re-open at 9 am. Tuesday, September 8th. The deadline for all display ads for the September 10th issue is Thursday, September 3rd at 5 pm. News items, photographs and classified display ads must be turned in by noon on Friday, September 4th. Classified ads must be turned in by noon on Tuesday, September 8th.

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Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's

name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Baby Closet to be open

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on Sept. 2 and Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. If you have donations, money or commodities, you may drop them off at the church, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. At this time, boys 2 & 3T summer clothes and socks and 5 & 6 diapers and underwear are needed. Call 348-2985 for information.

Secretary of State to close

All branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day.

Fall road clean up to be held

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold its fall road clean up on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. Meet at the township hall at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. The pick up starts at 10 a.m. All are invited to help. For more information, contact Bob Chumack at 348-8514.

Blood drive to be held

A Red Cross blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 1, from 12 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion.

Yellow Jug Old Drugs collection

The Yellow Jug Old Drugs Program is currently available at The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy. Individuals can bring unused/unwanted/expired drugs, the collected drugs are then taken to a Covanta Energy facility for safe and proper disposal. Participating pharmacies have a complete list of accepted/not accepted items and can help customers with any questions they may have. There is no cost for this.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Sept. 9-15 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Sept. 9-15.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Sept. 11.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 9, 10, 13-15.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 13-15.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 15.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 29 of \$25 Harry Kauffman, Roger Palmer, Diane Wakeley.

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter Kayak Raffle winners: 1st Prize - Ryan McTigue of Petoskey; 2nd Prize - Tim Weismiller of Grayling.

Award-winning artist to appear in uptown Grayling

Award-winning Michigan artist, Joseph C. Gagnier, will appear at Apollo's Lyre Art Gallery, uptown Grayling, on Sunday, Sept. 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Gagnier will exhibit several pieces of his work at the gallery and sign copies of his newly published book "The Artistic Touch 4" in which his work is included with that of other selected international artists. He will also introduce and sign early copies of "Awaken the Artist Within," (A handbook for the serious watercolorists) which he has recently completed.

A lover of life and nature, he has been a full-time artist

for the past 30 years, working in many media, but specializing in watercolor landscapes.

The winner of several awards over the years his works of art are displayed in private and corporate collections in more than 15 countries.

Terry Dickinson, artist and manager of Apollo's Lyre Art Gallery said, "Mr. Gagnier is an outstanding international artist and we are especially proud to host his appearance and his work in the gallery. I know our visitors will be very pleased to meet him and to see and hear about his books and his artwork."

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 3 - Lunch-baked ham with apple glaze, winter blend vegetables, marshmallow sweet potatoes and pineapple chunks. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Sept. 6 - Closed. Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and orange sections. Dinner - turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Lunch - Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and pears. Birthday Dinner - BBQ chicken, baked potato, winter blend vegetables, peas, pineapple chunks and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, Sept. 9 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, asparagus, fruit cocktail and peanut butter brownies. Dinner - Poilock, baked potato, broccoli and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

The Crawford County Library System will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day.

September is MICHIGAN READS! month at your library and "The Runaway Garden" by Jeffery Schatzler is the winner of the 2010 One State, One Children's Book program. All this month the Library of Michigan encourages parents to read this book aloud to their children. Reading to your children is one of the most important things you can do to help them succeed in school and life!

Join other adults who enjoy writing creatively at "Write On!" on the first Tuesday of each month at Devereaux Memorial Library. Share support and writing exercises at our next meeting on Sept. 7 at 5 p.m. For additional information call Jane at 989-348-9214.

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 113 complaints the week of Aug 23 - Aug. 29.

Twenty-eight general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, four false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct third degree-penetration, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, two burglaries/home invasions, seven larcenies, three damage to

properties, one damage to property-business property, one sex offense/indecent exposure, one weapons offense-carrying pistol, 12 public peace disorderlies, one operating while intoxicated, seven health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, five traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, four inspections/investigations-property, one lost and found

property, seven family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations, 13 driving violations/driving while license suspended and one reckless driving.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Crawford County Sheriff led us in and out of Grayling and this long line of cars needed their help, as it several miles long. A big thanks to our sponsors who made this all happen.

Sandy Moore and the Grayling Old 27 Committee

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to the people of Grayling and to all of the volunteers who helped make the Old 27 Car Tour a success on Friday afternoon. The great cooperation from the City Council, and the City Manager made the display area a reality. The employees barricaded, marked and saved the area

for us. The City Police controlled the traffic in the downtown area and the F.O.P. directed and parked the cars in less than one half hour. Thank you all very much.

The car tour has grown to to very large group and are hoping for more growth in the years to come. The

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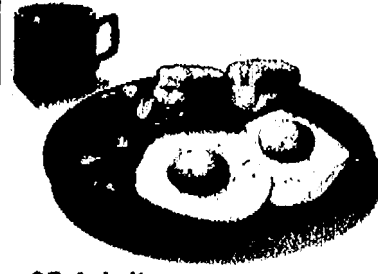
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Allstate Insurance Agency in Grayling under new ownership

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A veteran northern Michigan insurance agent recently assumed ownership of the Allstate Insurance Agency in Grayling.

Roger Weber, who has operated Weber Allstate Insurance Agency in Traverse City for 43 years, took over the Grayling agency, which is located in the Grayling Mini Mall, last month.

Jenny Groves, who operated the Allstate Insurance Agency in Grayling for over 20 years, retired because of her husband's health issues. Groves commuted from Traverse City to Grayling before turning the reins of the business over to Weber.

"We worked out a deal, she retired and was able to move on," Weber said. "She had a good list of clients on

the books, we've been able to serve all of those and we've picked some new customers."

Weber brought Rebecca Sprecher, a marketing manager, office manager and insurance agent, to Grayling to serve as part of his local team. Sprecher relocated to the Grayling area.

"She loves Grayling and she is just getting over here and getting established," Weber said.

Weber also recruited Jodi Mason, an agent who was previously involved in processing insurance claims, down from Gaylord.

"Hopefully, we can bring in a couple more agents depending on if we can keep on going the way we're going and growing," Weber said.

Weber said he was not too familiar with Grayling, but

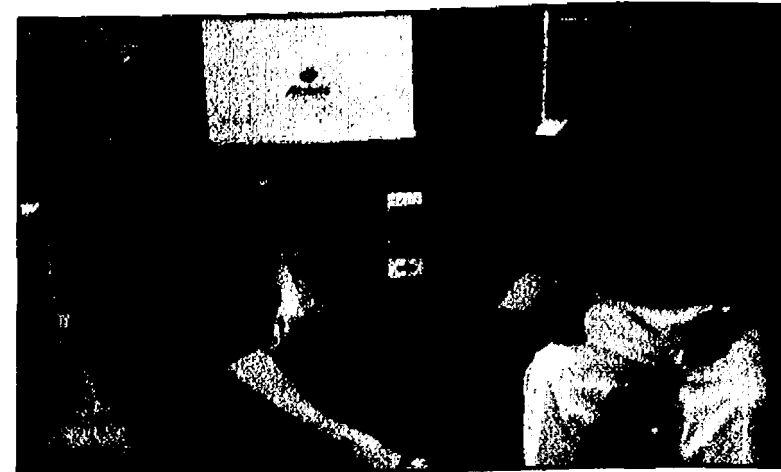


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Roger Weber, who has operated Weber Allstate Insurance Agency in Traverse City for 43 years, took over the Grayling agency last month. Above, agent and office manager Rebecca Sprecher is pictured with Weber in the office.

has received a warm reception from customers and the community.

"It's not a whole lot different from Traverse City," Weber said.

Allstate offers a full-line of insurances. The company also offers retirement and investment products and banking services.

Weber said Dan Hackett, one of the company's top financial analysts, comes from Grand Rapids to northern Michigan once a month to go over retirement and investment opportunities with customers.

"We offer the same services that some of the other brokers do," Weber said.

Weber sponsored the #37 canoe paddled by Christina Wilson and Kate Ellis for the 2010 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

A former fly-fisherman,

Weber has taken up the sport again on the AuSable River and Manistee River.

"Not only can I come over here a couple of days to work, but I can take a couple of hours and throw a line out, too, which is nice," he said.

Allstate was founded in 1931 as part of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Weber said he started out as an agent running a store booth in Washington D.C. 44 years ago. He owned a home on Lake Charlevoix back then, and said it was a no-brainer when the offer to take over an agency in Traverse City came his way.

"I used to go in with my briefcase and I had everything you needed to have," Weber said of operating out of a store booth "It's a lot different from when I started out, but everything has changed."

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Timothy Ray Strouse, age 20 of Traverse City - Sentenced on June 2, 2010, for receiving and concealing under \$200; ordered to serve 20 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$675 in fines or serve 67 days in jail.

Matthew Charles Curtis, age 25 of Lake City - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for non-support/disorderly person; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail.

Nicholas Levi Bunker, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$985 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Joseph Paul Varion, age 51 of Clarkston - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve four days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,085 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

James Dale Smith, age 42 of Prudenville - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for snowmobile-operate with license suspended or revoked; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Bonnie Lynn Colter, age 25 of Grand Rapids - Sentenced on June 22, 2010, for controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,035 in fines or serve 85 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jared Scott Vaneck, age 25 of Ann Arbor - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Trina May Root, age 44 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 18, 2010, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Greggory Jay Kelly, age 48 of Roscommon - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired and open alco-

hol in motor vehicle; ordered or pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Cindy Marie Karsen, age 44 of Traverse City - Sentenced on June 22, 2010, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,345 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Austin Joseph Sterling, age 34 of Toledo - Sentenced on June 8, 2010, for controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$685 in fines; placed on probation for 183 days.

Shawn Patrick Coleman, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 8, 2010, for controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,245 in fines or serve 124 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Stormy Jean Stallard, age 31 of Gaylord - Sentenced on June 22, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operate without security; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,075 in fines or serve 86 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Gerald Anthony Kelso, age 68 of Roscommon - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$495 in fines or serve 49 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Paul David Coon, age 39 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 8, 2010, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$157 in fines.

Jacob Scott Hurd, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$235 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

Rose Marie Crowe, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 22, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operate without security; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$955 in fines or serve 95 days in jail.

Benjamin Lee Jones, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 1, 2010, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,085 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

David Allen Gilliland, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 8, 2010, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,245 in fines or serve 124 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Thomas John Helsel, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 22, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Matthew Allen Hellebuyck, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 8, 2010, for malicious destruction of property over \$200 and under \$1,000; ordered to pay \$1,045 in fines and \$3,063.61 in restitution or serve 365 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Rick Allen Rutledge, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 22, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$825 in fines or serve 82 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Zachary Joseph Hart, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 8, 2010, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Michael Scott Rollins, age 21

of Frederic - Sentenced on June 22, 2010, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$370 in fines.

Kenneth Wade Makinnon, age 44 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 8, 2010, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

James Richard Goodyear, age 21 of Traverse City - Sentenced on June 2, 2010, for use of controlled substance-schedule one-four; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,035 in fines or serve 103 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Richard Joseph Andrzejewski, age 49 of Kalkaska - Sentenced on June 11, 2010, for operate unregistered vehicle and no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$150 in fines.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico Wallace Dean Cook, age 44 of Taylor - Sentenced on June 2, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$235 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

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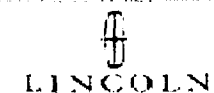
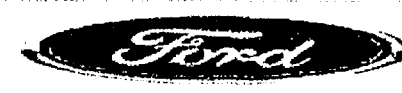
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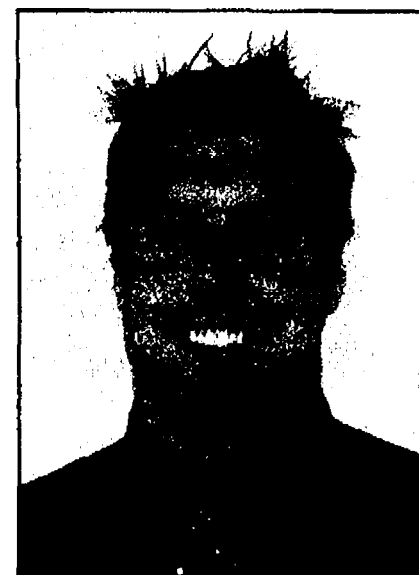
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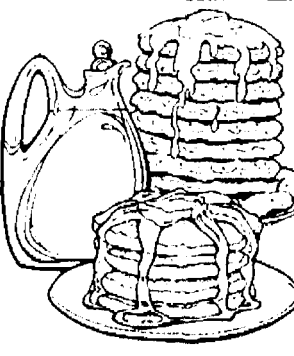
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Snap Fitness opens to help shape up Grayling residents and visitors

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A new gym, where people can trim down and bulk up their muscles, opened to serve Grayling area residents last week.

Snap Fitness, a health club that is open 24 hours a day seven days a week, opened on Aug. 25. The business is located at 8307 West M-72, in the former Terry's Sport Shop showroom. Terry's Sports Shop still operates its rental and storage business in buildings adjacent to the health club.

Paula and Tom Bondarenko, who live in Mason but have a second home on Lake Margrethe, own the Snap Fitness franchise.

Paula Bondarenko won a membership to Snap Fitness through a youth basketball league called Upward Basketball, which her daughter, Natalie, 12, participated in. Paula loved the Snap Fitness training and philosophy so much that she began studying the business model.

Bondarenko said the health centers work well in small towns and found a perfect fit for the franchise in Grayling.

"Our market down there is saturated - they're all over the place," she said. "This is my home away from home so I really studied Grayling because I love being up here and I think it's a great community."

Snap Fitness, which started in Minneapolis in 2004, is based on a small, more compact size gym.

"It's basically gives you everything that you need," Bondarenko said. "It's easy

in and easy out - fast, convenient and affordable."

There are no pools or spas in Snap Fitness franchises. Bikes, treadmills, ascent trainers and elliptical trainers are located along the walls of the business for cardiovascular workouts.

For a limited time, Snap Fitness is offering a no enrollment offer, a savings of \$149.

Every member receives a free fitness assessment valued at \$100, plus free instruction and a workout plan. The workout includes the Basic Eight, which allows a member to work the main eight body parts, or can be more customized or kicked up if they schedule an appointment with a trainer.

In addition a personal web page provides access to an online training center, where workouts can be created, modified and tracked. Also, an online nutrition and meal-planning program is available that recommends daily caloric intake and menus based on personal goals and preferences. Finally, a confidential health risk assessment that results in a personal wellness plan can be generated with tailored recommendations on how to lower health risks and achieve fitness faster.

One of Snap Fitness member friendly policies includes an option to belong to health club month-to-month without signing a long-term contract and the ability to freeze the membership up to three months if members don't plan on using the gym and its services.

"The economy's tough but people still value their health," Bondarenko said. "I want to help by giving them more for their money and contributing to the health and quality of life in our community."

Snap Fitness doors are closed, even during staff hours, for security purposes. Each member is provided a



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Snap Fitness, a health club that is open 24 hours a day seven days a week, opened on Aug. 25. The business is located at 8307 West M-72, in the former Terry's Sport Shop showroom. Above, Snap Fitness trainer and general manager Josh Millikin, owners Tom and Paula Bondarenko, and trainer Betsy Wood are pictured in the health club.

personalized keycard, making access easy, even during unstaffed hours, to any of Snap Fitness's nearly 900 clubs in the United States, Canada and India. The keycard records who comes and goes from the club and there is also 24-hour surveillance. The club also provides buttons and necklaces, which directly call 911 when activated, if a member is feeling uncomfortable or is not feeling well.

Josh Millikin, a 2005 Grayling High School graduate, will serve as a trainer and general manager for Snap Fitness. Millikin earned a business degree from Central Michigan University, and then went on to obtain his International Sports Science Association certification to become a fitness trainer.

"It's cool. It's good to help the town grow since I was born and raised here," Millikin said of receiving the job with Snap Fitness. "We hope to get people more fitness oriented in this area."

Bondarenko recruited Betsy Wood, American Council on Exercise certi-

fied fitness trainer, from West Branch. Wood worked at a gym in West Branch and also taught her own fitness classes in the community.

"This is like heaven coming in here," Wood said.

Initially, the Snap Fitness center was planned to be built next to the Walgreens store in Grayling, but that deal fell through when the builder could not obtain financing. Ultimately, that change turned out to be a blessing. Instead of having a 3,000 square foot health club, Snap Fitness has 4,200 square feet of space.

"We've got a lot of room to grow," Bondarenko. "It's nice because we don't have people on top of each other."

More space also gave room for a classroom, where boot camps, kick boxing, high-intensity interval training (HIIT training) will be offered.

Bondarenko said she loves being able to spread her passion for fitness to Grayling area residents.

"I've always tried to live a healthy lifestyle and eat good and just try to be healthy about what we do," she said.

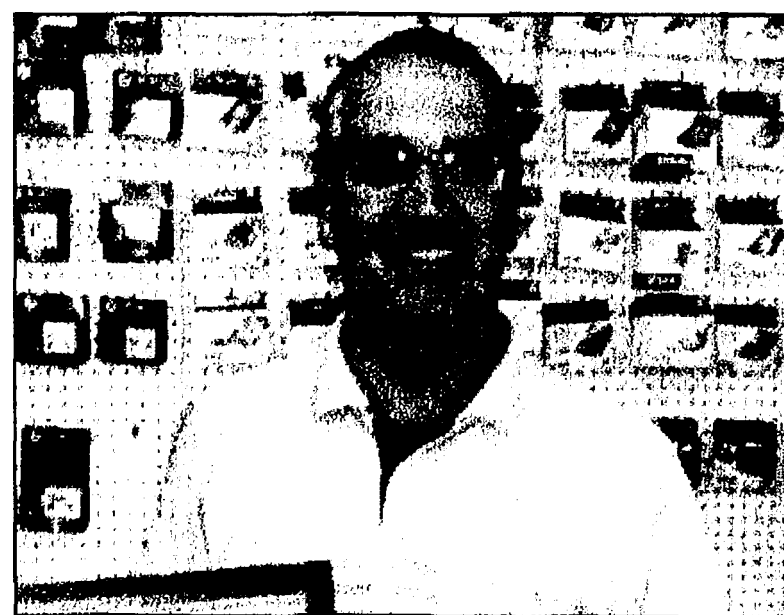
Chamber selects Impact Office Products as Spotlight-a Member

Impact Office Products was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award recipient for August.

Impact Office Products is owned by Phil and April Weiler.

Impact Office Products, located on Lake Street in Roscommon, is celebrating their 30th year in the Roscommon area. Phil purchased the business in 2004 which serves Roscommon, Grayling, Mio and Houghton Lake.

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Business News

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Vikings roll to 54-12 win in football opener

The Grayling Vikings got their 2010 varsity football season under way with a 54-12 non-conference victory at Roscommon last Thursday.

Quarterback Zane Tobin threw for 391 yards, completing 28 of 49 pass attempts and connecting with six different receivers for six TDs.

Running back Riley

Zigila rushed for 142 yards and one TD on 12 carries and caught four passes for 43 yards and one TD.

Steven Enos had five catches, including a 52-yard TD, for 84 yards. Cody Myers posted 75 receiving yards on five catches, including a 41-yard TD. Tyler Brigham had three receptions for 60 yards and one TD. Luke

Schneider, who also rushed for 30 yards on five carries, caught six passes for 47 yards and one TD. Scott Parkinson finished with 45 receiving yards on three catches. Devon Dawson had one catch -- a 30-yard TD.

On defense, the leading tacklers for Grayling were: Zach Randall (9), Ethan Lewis (7), Ryan Randall

(6). "The boys played really hard. We were proud of their effort. After watching the film, we still have a ton of work to do, but the tough and physical nature of our defense is encouraging," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

Grayling (1-0 overall) will host Houghton Lake at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2.

JV football team opens season with loss vs. Bucks

Grayling High School's JV football squad opened its 2010 season with a 46-14 loss vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks last Wednesday.

The Bucks led 40-0 at halftime.

Grayling scored its only two touchdowns in the

fourth quarter. Quarterback Jake Swander scored on a one-yard run. Jake Hoover scored a 46-yard TD on a pass from Swander. Kevin Harris kicked both extra points.

"Roscommon is a very good JV football team; regardless, we made too

many mental mistakes," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "We will be more prepared for the next game."

Final stats for Grayling: Michael Branch, 23 carries, 104 yards, 4 receptions, 34 yards; Swander, 134 yards passing, 1 TD, 10 carries,

29 yards, 1 TD; Hoover, 1 reception, 46 yards, 1 TD; Jacob Cochrane, 3 receptions, 24 yards; Wes Dean, 1 reception, 26 yards.

The Vikings play at Houghton Lake on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Grayling Country Club News

Wednesday Ladies League by Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, Aug. 25, the ladies gathered for our last day of league play, which is traditionally "Presidents Day." Today, the weather started out with quite a few clouds and cool, but it didn't take long and we were shedding our sweaters and enjoying some beautiful sunshine.

Upon walking into the clubhouse, it was decorated so nicely by Nancy Hoffman and JoAnn Michal with Queen Anne's lace in beautiful vases. Also mints and nuts for our nibbling. Juanita Brown and Shelly Cohee were in charge of gifts and for all and were presented with new shiny gold dollars in a mesh bag.

We started out this great day being nourished and fueled by Aggie Trudgeon's wonderful sticky buns. Always a great treat to look forward to.

We then purchased muligans from Rhea Gierke and moved to the next step and drew a card to see who we would be teamed up with. At 9:30 a.m. the fun began and there were special prizes along the way and these were the winners.

On #1 - Longest putt by Jeanette Kitchen; on #3 - longest putt was by Sally McNamara; on #5 - closest to the pin was Donna Thomson; on #6 longest putt was Shelly Cohee; and on #7 - closest to the pin was Jeanette Kitchen.

Scrambles were played and the winning team with a 39 was Jeanette Kitchen, Sally McNamara and Deb Periard. There were also two chip-ins, one by

Sherry Hanson on #9 and Balkis Shippy on #1.

When we all got in, we enjoyed some delicious appetizers brought in by our members.

President Evie Kent then welcomed all who came today. Two past presidents joined us, Edie Blaha and Sally McNamara. The other nine are still playing in the league and they are Nancy Glasslee, Sherry Hanson, Nancy Hoffman, Lynda Hetrick, Kay Ellen King, Jeanette Kitchen, JoAnn Michal and Mo McNamara.

President Evie then asked Nancy Hoffman to offer the invocation, and as always it was very meaningful and spoken from the heart.

We had a nice lunch of a soup-salad and sandwich buffet, quite varied so there was something for everyone to enjoy. Then great desserts had been brought in and I noticed a lot of gals seemed to enjoy their dessert before lunch.

Evie Kent then introduced our new board for the upcoming year and they are President Judy Williamson, Vice president, Sherry Hanson, Secretary, Juanita Brown and Treasurer Mickey Perez. Also on the board will be past president, Evie Kent, Carole Batway and JoAnn Michal.

Our Golf Committee will be Gloria Neilson, Kay Ellen King and Retalou Tobin.

Then Nancy Hoffman took the mic and once again, put some laughter in our day with her wit and jokes.

Mickey Perez gave the treasurer's report and all agreed she did an excellent job. Besides being treasurer, Mickey keeps our weekly scores on her computer and at the end of the year we are all given a spread sheet to let us know if we have improved and by how many strokes.

Evie then thanked our manager Chris, the cook and wait staff and Dan for the job they did all year. She then turned the meeting over to Lynda Hetrick, in the last year of her reign as Chair of the Golf Committee, and she presented the awards for play this year.

The league winners with the most points in Flight A was Shelly Cohee. In Flight B, Retalou Tobin, and in Flight C, Diana Doremire.

Awards for the most improved and in Flight A was Mickey Perez, Flight B, Sherry Hanson, and in Flight C, Ann Latusek.

Prizes were then given out for low net in each and in Flight A, Mickey Perez with 27, in Flight B, Nancy Glasslee with a 29, and in Flight C, Nancy Hoffman and Shirley Young with a 31.

Then for low gross in each: Flight A, Lynda Hetrick, Donna Thomson and Mickey Perez with a 44; in Flight B, Nancy Glasslee and Judy Williamson with a 52 and in Flight C, Diana Doremire.

Birdie pins were given out to Diana Doremire, Lynda Hetrick, Kay Ellen King, Mickey Perez for two birds, Deb Periard, Mo



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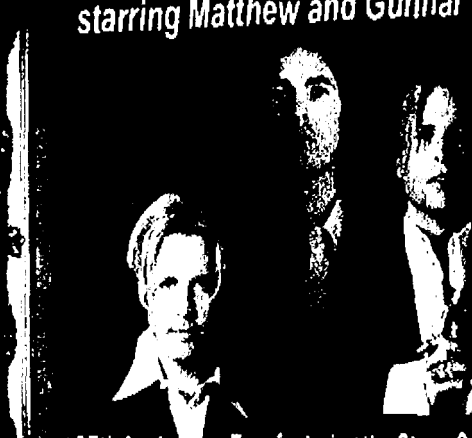
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Jeff LaVigne dribbles the ball for the Vikings during Tuesday's game against Standish.



Jacob Robbins fights for the ball vs. Tawas on Friday night.

**Soccer team finishes week
with 5-0 loss vs. Standish**

The GHS boys soccer squad has had a tough time scoring goals in its first three contests (all non-conference), ending the team's second week of game action with a 5-0 home loss vs. the Tawas Braves.

In its first two games of the year – home games vs. Standish Sterling Central and Gaylord – the soccer team lost 5-1 and 8-0.

On Friday, the Vikings trailed 3-0 at halftime vs. Tawas. The Braves scored two more goals, one early in the second half and one in the last four minutes of

regulation.

Goalkeeper Evan Korneli had 15 saves for GHS.

"He did a phenomenal job in net," Coach Craig Cobb said.

"We continue to see improvements in our passing. The guys are working hard. They have a good attitude and it's only a matter of time," Coach Cobb said.

On Tuesday, Grayling fell 5-1 vs. the visiting Standish Panthers.

Standish scored a goal in the first minute of the game to lead 1-0. Grayling answered with a goal by

Trevor Dewitt, tying the score at 1-1. The Panthers outscored GHS 4-0 the rest of the way.

"Standish continued to push the ball up through their chip-and-chase strategy; they were able to get past our defense," Coach Cobb said. "We are continuing to mold together as a team. We lost a lot of our leaders last season and the guys are still finding where they fit in their absence. Wins aren't going to come easy this season; we have many tough teams to face. If they keep up the great

attitude I'm confident that our chemistry will improve, our understanding of our positioning will improve, and the wins will come."

In the team's 2010 season opener on Aug. 20, the Vikings fell 8-0 vs. the Gaylord Blue Devils.

"I was proud of how the guys stuck with it and kept trying their hardest, but in the end Gaylord's experience controlled the game," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings (0-3 overall) will host Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 5 p.m.



Tyler Powers goes after an airborne ball during Tuesday's contest vs. SSC.



Corey Kiessel chases after the ball during Friday's match against Tawas.

Volleyball squad plays in Northwood Tournament

In six series at Saturday's Northwood Tournament, Grayling High School's var-

sity volleyball squad posted three ties and three losses.

Grayling posted splits against Ogemaw Heights (25-22, 21-25) and Manistee (18-25, 25-11 and (25-18, 22-25). The Vikings lost against Valley Lutheran (25-27, 4-25), Mt. Pleasant

(10-25, 15-25), and Lapeer East (22-25, 22-25).

Rachel Cooper had 33 kills and Katie Money had 18 kills. Josie Swander had 45 assists. Cooper and Olivia Peters each had 11 aces. Cooper had 10 digs.

"We had an up and down

day. We just could not get the right combination of kids on the floor to play well at the same time. Two key elements were missing this weekend: serving and passing. Last weekend we served aggressively and well and this weekend we missed quite a bit of serves. And our passing was off. These two skills have to be consistent," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "We lost to Lapeer East in bracket play, but the kids played well against a very good team. We just need to be consistent."

The Vikings (4-5-5 overall) will host Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

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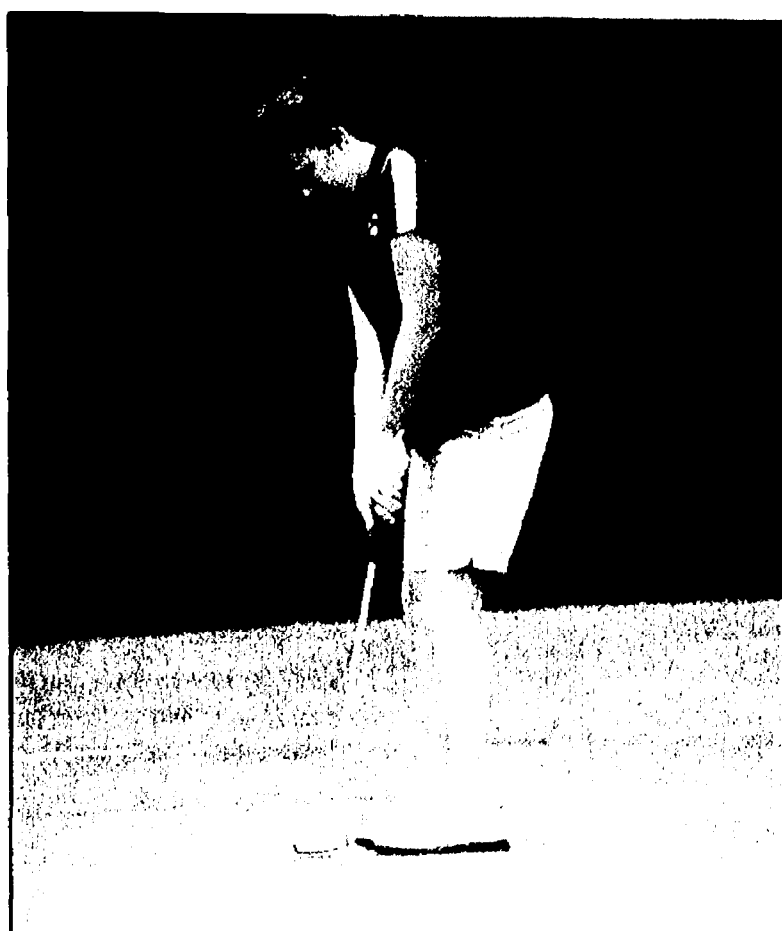
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Elle Smith putts during Monday's meet at Grayling Country Club.



Whitney Schans hits an iron shot during the Grayling Invitational.

Golfers host 9-team meet, finish 2nd

In a nine-team tournament that Grayling hosted, the GHS varsity girls golf squad posted a second place finish on Monday.

The meet — held at Grayling Country Club — featured golfers from eight different schools: Grayling, Alpena, Farwell, Gaylord St. Mary, Glen Lake, Harbor Springs, Cheboygan, and Petoskey.

Petoskey took first with a score of 381. Grayling placed second at 390. Cheboygan finished third

(415).

Scores for Grayling included: Ann Hamlin, 93; Whitney Schans, 93; Heather Ruddy, 100; Angie Rouston, 104; Elle Smith, 120; Natalie Woodley, 132.

Individually, Hamlin and Schans tied for third overall. Ruddy took eighth.

"Our girls are playing really solid golf right now. I was extremely pleased with their performance today and their second place finish is a testament

to how well they're doing. With four freshman, one sophomore, one junior, and one senior we have a chance to become a dominant girls golf team in northern Michigan. Heather, Ann, Whitney, and Angie all played consistent golf today. Elle and Natalie both improved their scores as well," Coach Scott Baker said.

"With this being our first tournament of the year, the new girls found out how tiring it can be to walk 18

holes and carry their own clubs without a caddie. The newest golfer on the team, Logan Miller, played 18 holes today with a group of two other girls and she played really well. She is a great listener and very teachable. At this point in the season, she is by far our most improved player," Coach Baker said. "With two matches next week, I'm expecting big things from our 1-4 players."

The Vikings play in Gaylord on Sept. 8.



Ann Hamlin, left, and Natalie Woodley, right, hit drives during the Grayling Invitational golf meet on Monday morning.

Putt'n Fore Pets golf outing seeking teams

Teams are still needed to participate in AuSable Valley Animal Shelter's first ever Putt'n Fore Pets golf outing, scheduled for Sept. 18 at Grayling Country Club.

Entry fee for a team of four players is a donation of \$200 and should be received no later than Sept. 7. A maximum of 30 teams may participate. (This corrects the entry form information.)

Entry forms are available in the Crawford County Avalanche, online on the Events page of the shelter's website: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org, or by email request to avasboard@yahoo.com.

Entries may be dropped off at the shelter. Teams may also send a list of four names and addresses, along with payment to: AVAS, Golf Outing, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738-0384.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #202283F02

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kurt A. Hogue, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2003, and recorded on March 20, 2003 in Liber 624 on Page 265, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven And 97/100 Dollars (\$67,137.97), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 6 and 7, Block 8, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #074190F03

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C. Gassman, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2006 and recorded March 13, 2006 in Liber 680, Page 161, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand and One Hundred Seventy-Four and 38/100 Dollars (\$119,174.38) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the one fourth corner between Sections 10 and 15 Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes West 667 feet, thence South 88 degrees 55 minutes West 260 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes West 160 feet, thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes West 202.5 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27.5 minutes East 160 feet, thence South 0 degrees 15 minutes East 200.3 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling, Township, Crawford County, Michigan The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 26, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5624 ASAP# 3700343 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Steven Birtles, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7637 W May Lake Rd, Frederic, MI 49733-9718.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 27, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 27, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: September 2, 2010
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 338791F01

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

CASE NO. 10-8159-DO
Plaintiff, Roberta M. Weeks
1800 Circle Ct.
Grayling, MI 49738

Defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks
address: unknown

THE COURT FINDS: 1. Service of process upon the defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED: 2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method. Publish in local newspaper of last known address for 3 weeks per court rule.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date 8-5-2010

Judge, Dennis F. Murphy
-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN

JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 10-8159-DO
Plaintiff, Roberta M. Weeks
1800 Circle Ct.
Grayling, MI 49738

Defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks
TO: Harvey Kent Weeks

IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff for a Judgement of Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 28 days after last date of publication. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Date 8-5-2010
Judge, Dennis F. Murphy

-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 10-7781-DE

Estate of LEONARD CECIL WARD a/k/a LEONARD C. WARD, Date of birth: 11/17/1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, LEONARD CECIL WARD a/k/a LEONARD C. WARD, who lived at 1628 Maddux Lane, McLean, VA 22101 died 03/20/2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Joyce B. Ward, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney
David R. Sabin P19822
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5588

Personal Representative
Joyce B. Ward
1628 Maddux Lane
McLean, VA 22101

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Legal Action

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarence I. Lamotte, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded August 7, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 695, and Scrivener's Affidavit to correct legal description recorded November 06, 2008 in Liber 693, Page 773, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as trustee for the holders of Sami II 2006-AR6, mortgage pass-through certificates, Series 2006-AR6 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three and 54/100 Dollars (\$309,643.54) including interest at 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 01 degree 13 minutes 04 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line, 1097.11 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 286.26 feet; thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 140.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 370.00 feet; to a traverse line along the right bank of AuSable River (Said point being South 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds West 3 feet from the water's edge); thence North 80 degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds East along said traverse line 187.38 feet to a reference iron at the Northwest corner of parcel A as described hereon (said point being South 01 degree 11 minutes 57 seconds West 5 feet from the water's edge); thence South 28 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds East 83.95 feet; thence South 15 degrees 42 seconds 47 minutes West 134.11 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds West 196.30 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 192.61 (recorded as South 89 degrees 35 minutes West 192.00 feet) to the point of beginning. Together with: A 20 foot wide road easement described and delineated in a survey recorded in Liber 192, Page 614-5, Crawford County Records. Parcel B: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as: Beginning at a point which is North 01 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line, 1097.11 feet and South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 94.26 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 12 (said Point of Beginning being the Southeast corner of a parcel as surveyed and recorded in Liber 192, Page 614); thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 192.00 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 35 minutes West 192.00 feet); thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 140.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds East parallel with the South line (recorded as North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 192.00 feet) 192.61 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds West 140.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to: A 20 foot wide road easement described and delineated in a survey recorded in Liber 192, Page 614-5, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing

mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 19, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 285.2368 ASAP# 3689189 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010 -19-26-2-9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert Vineyard and Pamela Vineyard, husband and wife (deceased), Mortgagor, of P.O. Box 604, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated February 4, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on February 21, 2008, in Liber 690, at page 344, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and Eighty-Seven Hundredths Dollars (\$55,476.87).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Six and Nine Hundred Ninety Thousandths percent (6.99%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11225 Willows Road, Roscommon, Michigan and are more particularly described as follows:

The Southerly 6 rods of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West and the Northerly 6 rods of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwestern 1/4, Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: August 5, 2010 William R. Garchow (P61833) CURRIE KENDALL PLC 6024 Eastman Avenue Midland, Michigan 48640 (989) 839-0300 Attorneys for Chemical Bank -5-12-19-26-2

NOTICE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE MORTGAGE LOAN MODIFICATION

This Notice is given to Mikel S. Stanley and Jill Stanley, husband and wife ("Borrower"), whose address is, 705 Maple St., Grayling, Michigan and concerns a real estate mortgage ("Mortgage") granted by the Borrower to FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH, a Michigan banking corporation ("Mortgage Holder"), whose address is 502 W. Houghton Ave., West Branch, MI 48661. The Mortgage covers property commonly known as 705 Maple St., Grayling, Michigan, which is legally described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK 13, OF HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION, CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

Certain defaults have occurred under the Mortgage and the Mortgage Holder has or concurrently is mailing a Notice to Borrower (the "Notice by Mail") pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(3) notifying Borrower of rights Borrower may have to request a meeting with the Mortgage Holder to negotiate certain types of modifications to the mortgage loan documents. Mortgage Holder gives further notice hereby in accordance with MCL 600.3205a(4).

THE BORROWER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

(a) Borrower has the right to request a meeting with Mortgage Holder.
(b) Mortgage Holder has designated CHERI HALL as the person ("Contact Person") that the Borrower may contact about the Mortgage and the matters that are described in this Notice. The Contact Person has authority to make the agreements described in this Notice on behalf of Mortgage Holder. The Contact Person's contact information is as follows:

Website: www.firstbankmi.com Telephone: (989) 773-8339

(c) Borrower may contact a housing counselor ("Housing Counselor") by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. The website address and telephone number of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority is:

Website: www.michigan.gov/mshda Telephone: 1-517-373-6840

(d) If the Borrower wishes to participate in an attempt to work out a modification of the mortgage loan, the Borrower must contact a Housing Counselor within 14 days.

(e) If the Borrower requests a

meeting (using a Housing Counselor) with the Contact Person within the time period provided in the Notice by Mail, Mortgage Holder will not start foreclosure proceedings until 90 days after the date of the Notice by Mail was sent to the Borrower.

(f) If the Borrower and the Contact Person reach a written agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed so long as the Borrower abides by the terms of modification agreement.

(g) The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is: 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: August 27, 2010 FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH By: Kelley Scott lts: Collections Clerk -2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Minard Harwood, II, a single man, of 1314 Hidden Stream Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and Megan Walker, a single woman, of 2365 E. North Down River Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated March 31, 2005, and recorded on April 7, 2005, in Liber 674, Page 824 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$45,979.82), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 9.150%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will in the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in

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the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point on section line of Section 33, 104 rods East of Southwest corner of section, thence East on section line 16 rods, North 20 rods on line parallel with North and South 1/4 line, thence West 16 rods on line parallel with South section line, South 20 rods to place of beginning, Section 33, T27N, R2W, P.P. #20-040-43-033-12-080-00

which includes a 1975 Academy mobile home and has an address of 2367 North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

NPB Mortgage, LLC 3333 Deposit Drive, NE Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: August 11, 2010

Drafted By: William M. Azkoul (P40071) Attorney for Mortgagee 161 Ottawa Avenue, NW Suite 205-C Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 458-1315

Thirty-Six And 15/100 Dollars (\$52,336.15), including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Davenport's Pine Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2010 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #280184F01 -19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 10-7745-NC

In the matter of DAVID LESTER LAWRENCE.

TAKE NOTICE: A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change: Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010 Time 11:00 a.m. Place: Crawford County Probate Court Petitioner: David Lester Lawrence Proposed Name Change:Dova Dovid L.L. Hansen

Date 7/7/10 Petitioner David Lester Lawrence 595 Meadows Dr., Apt. 10 Grayling, MI 49738 -2

Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board To hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, September 20th, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # 10-08 Request for variance
Petitioner: Ronald L. Beckwith
Address: 5876 S. Royston Road. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Local Address: 1338 McIntyre Landing Rd. Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-45-761-05-027-00
Zoning: R-2, General Residential
Lot size: 7,100 sq. ft.
Request: Demolish and replace existing garage with a 22'X28' garage, 2 feet from side lot line requiring a side variance of 8-feet, and 10-feet from the rear lot line requiring a rear variance of 38-feet. New garage will occupy approximately 30% of required rear yard requiring a variance of Article III, Section 3.05.C.

Non-conformances: Lot is undersized at 7,100 sq-ft. and lot width is undersized at 63'.

Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.01, Article III, Section 3.05, Paragraph C.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright Supervisor/Zoning Administrators

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 3, 1987 - Joseph Armstrong, 8, of Grayling, started this 12' 6" sunflower in school in his second grade class.

23 Years Ago September 3, 1987

The Annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta will be Sunday, Sept. 13, at noon starting at the Stephan Bridge Road access.

Maple Forest Township Supervisor William Coy has asked the Crawford and Otsego County commissioners for a "no charge disposal of refuse to property owners and residents" in that township. Crawford County commissioners agreed to wait and see how the Otsego commissioners react to the proposal. The township contended that they should receive the free dumping privilege because

they have no license fees or tax revenues from the landfill.

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team consists of Melanie Ojala, Jenny Money, Dena Thayer, Carrie Trudgeon, A.J. Pratt, Linda Goodale, Deanna Phelps, Lori Gust, Janice LaDuke, Patty Tremblay, Lauri Goss and Tracey Reisinger. The team is coached by Howard Lehti with assistance from Mike Shearer. The girls J.V. basketball team consists of Peggy Kraus, Lisa Barber, Margarita Perez, Nicole Trenary, Janet Bickford, Krista Wyman, Andrea Flowers, Anne

Petrosky, Aimee Roberts, Shannon Hinds, Heather Stephenson, Jennifer Walsh, Nicki Morrill, Nicole Meagher, Claudine Allen, Heather Pelton and Candy Grisby. The team is coached by Dallas Hudson.

46 Years Ago September 3, 1964

A doe deer was stolen from Animal Land Friday sometime after 8 p.m. The Gaylord State Police were notified of the theft Saturday and made an investigation, which indicated that the deer had been killed inside its enclosure and dragged away from the spot.

The Walter Herdriches of Flint have purchased the Matt Edson property on Lake Margrethe and took possession the weekend before last.

The Grayling Fire Department began house to house inspections this week and will continue until the job is completed. Home owners may have window decals indicating where small children or elderly persons are sleeping, if they so desire.

Morden Post of Frederic, is the Crawford County lucky one to receive an elk hunting permit in the recent drawing by the conservation department.

69 Years Ago September 4, 1941

Frank Schmidt, timekeeper of the local WPA department, showed us an order to start work on the improvement of the McNamara Memorial Airport. The improvements will include development of airport facilities. This will require excavations and grading, construction of concrete runways and turnarounds, installing drain tile and lighting equipment and incidental work.

Tuesday, Sept. 2, marked another opening day in the history of the Grayling Schools. Contrary to the national trends, the school enrollment seems to be on the up grade. Upwards of 40 new students have enrolled here for the first time.

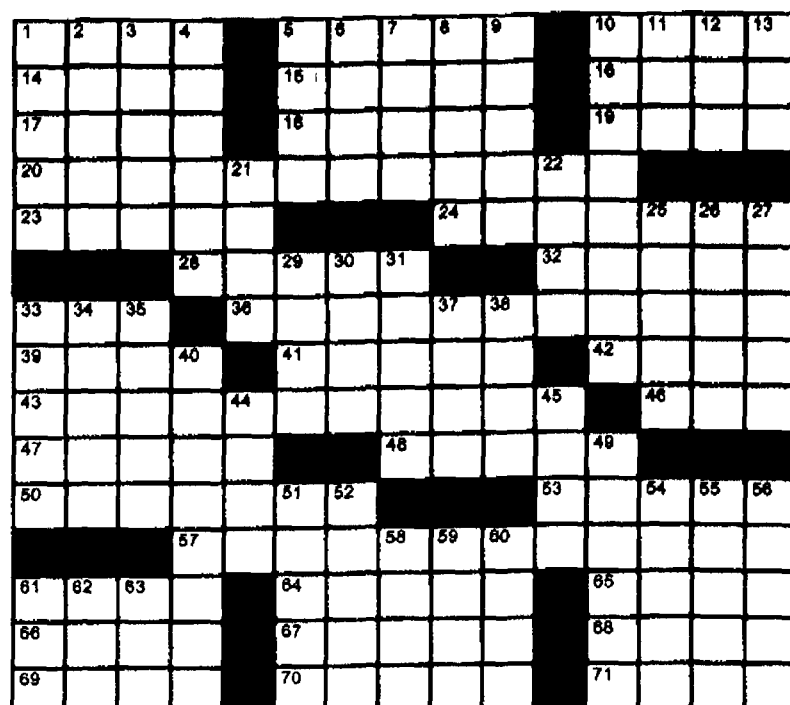
92 Years Ago September 5, 1918

Lee Stillwell is the new delivery boy at the Model Bakery.

Miss Vera Cameron will teach in the primary department of the Roscommon schools this year.

Miss Mildred Bunting, who has been employed in the local telephone office for the past three years, has accepted a position at the Michigan Central railroad freight offices.

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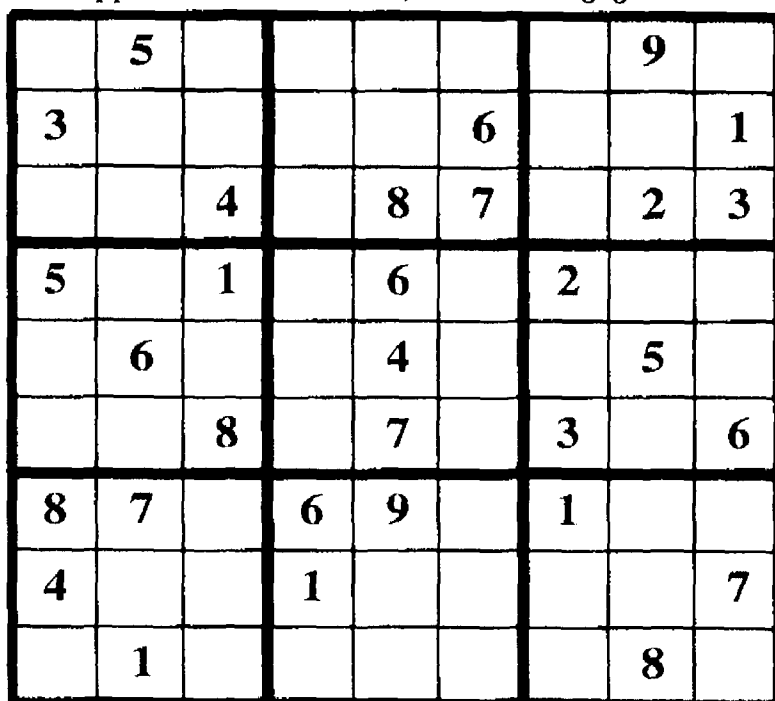
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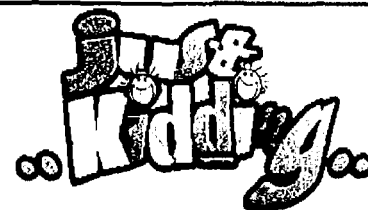
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9. Aleppo's land
10. Loud
11. Amstrayed
12. Aged
13. "____ bad!"
21. Not yet final, at law
22. "____ bitten, twice shy"
25. Astrological ram
26. Fast talk
27. Drooping
29. Become unhinged
30. Chill
31. Exchanges
33. Intentional periods of no food
34. "Come here ____?"
35. Chip away at
37. Hawaiian tuber
38. Attention
40. Commanding
44. "____ Breckinridge"
45. Bound
49. Bog
51. Decree
52. Asperity
54. Gibberish
55. "La Boheme," e.g.
56. Plant tissue
58. Assortment
59. ____ balsam
60. Emcee
61. Commonly rented item
62. Ring bearer, maybe
63. Deception

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.




(PUZZLE #5 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.52)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS




HOROSCOPES


September 2, 2010




CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
Brevity is of the essence this week, Capricorn. You need to use your words sparingly. Stay more than needed, and people won't listen. A friend comes calling.




ARIES
March 21 - April 19
Your painstaking attention to detail finally pays off, as a home improvement project turns out well. Bravo, Aries. The world could use more like you.




CANCER
June 22 - July 22
A serious undertaking at home requires careful consideration. Don't leave any stone unturned. An old friend offers you some sage advice. Listen carefully, Cancer.




LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Money becomes more plentiful, and you have the opportunity to move forward. Celebrate a personal victory with friends, Libra, and thank those who helped.




AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
Meddling in other's affairs is not advised this week, Aquarius. Keep your nose to yourself and work to rectify a financial matter. A special date draws near.




TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Slow down, Taurus. You've been running around for too long. Your family and friends miss you. Take some time out to reconnect. An illness sets in.




LEO
July 23 - August 22
Forget it, Leo. You have way too much going on in your life to take on another task. Step aside and let someone else take the reins. You won't regret it.




SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
Irony comes into play this week, Scorpio, and while you could take advantage of the situation, you would do best not to. A phone call bears startling news.




PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Speed may be required on a project at work, but don't move so quickly that you miss something. A relative makes an unusual request. Honor it, Pisces.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
The winter blues settle in at home, and you must work hard to lift everyone's spirits. Travel may be on the agenda, Gemini. Go someplace new.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
You finally find the impetus to take care of a health concern, and it turns out to be nothing. Learn from the situation, Virgo. Don't dismiss it.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
Mum is the word this week, Sagittarius. A friend tells you something in confidence, and you must not divulge it, no matter who asks or how serious.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Sonny

Sweet Sonny is a 3 - 4 year old mixed breed dog. He is affectionate, playful and sweet. Sonny does well with most other dogs and likes toys. This nice dog is looking for a loving forever home.

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5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asvc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

GRILLED CEDAR PLANKED SALMON

Ingredients:

1 Untreated cedar plank (14x7x1 inch)
1/2 cup KRAFT Sun-Dried Tomato Dressing
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley

1/4 cup finely chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes
1 Tbsp. Oil
1 Salmon fillet (2 lb.), 1-inch thick

Directions:

IMMERSE plank in water, placing a weight on top of plank to keep it submerged. Soak 4 hours or overnight.







HEAT grill to medium heat. Mix dressing, parsley and tomatoes; set aside. Brush top of plank with oil; top with fish. Place on grill; cover grill with lid.

GRILL 10 min. Brush fish with dressing mixture; grill 10 min. or until fish flakes easily with fork.

Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 4 hr 30 min
Makes: 8 servings

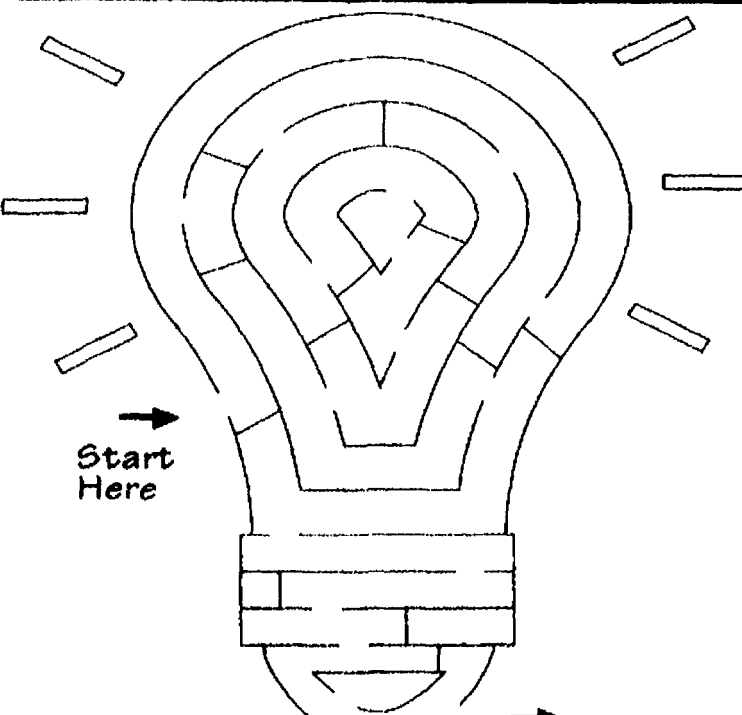
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

THINK UNUSUAL, BE WISE

MAZE



Start Here

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
8/24	72	59	0
8/25	75	55	0.15
8/26	71	43	0
8/27	71	41	0
8/28	79	44	0
8/29	86	51	0
8/30	90	58	0

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 74	High 82	High 85	High 87	High 89	High 72
Low 58	Low 47	Low 50	Low 51	Low 52	Low 54
Scattered T-Storms	Few Showers	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Showers

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Classifieds must be paid for in advance
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Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE NEWER BUILT 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 6" wall construction, 2 large decks, short walk to public and private access of AuSable "Holy Waters" \$80,000. Land contract possible. 989-217-0002. (-2/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Woodleaf Dr. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 20 x 20 family room, blacktop driveway, quiet neighborhood, good starter home. \$88,500. Show by appointment 989-422-5889 or 931-538-0748. (-5-12-19-26-2/1)

GOOD 14 X 70 MOBILE HOME 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, \$6,500 OBO, delivery available. 231-360-4723 or 231-276-6922. (-2/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM apartment. No pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, snowplowing and garbage pick up. \$600 a month, \$400 deposit, 348-2137. (-2-9/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM duplex apartment located at 405 Division Street in Roscommon. \$400 per month plus deposit. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-2-9/2)

FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT no pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage pick-up and snowplowing. \$375 a month, \$200 deposit. 989-348-2137. (-2-9/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment located near the high school \$650 per month includes heat and electric. Call Northward rentals 989-344-8787. (-2-9/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-19-26-2-9/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

WELCOME TO LOST ACRES! We have three cabins open. Tiny unit #1 \$250, Big #2 with 1 bedroom \$475, Medium #3 \$300. No pets, all units include all utilities too. 11010 North Old US 27, Frederic. 231-590-3699 or 877-227-6976. (-8/2/10/tf/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM MOBILE home near town with small storage shed. \$375 a month plus \$375 deposit plus utilities, 989-390-3980. (-2-9/2)

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 700 B. Smith. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 and 1 1/2 bath, 6558 Nottingham Dr. 1 acre close to Grayling. Beautiful surroundings, walking distance to AuSable River. Newly remodeled 1400 sq. ft. 2 car attached finished garage. New maple cabinets, new appliances, new carpet and wood flooring, granite counters, natural gas. \$900/mo. Includes yard maintenance and driveway plowing. Requires security deposit, first month rent, reference and credit check. No smokers or pets. Call Charlene Scheer 989-915-1556 or Brad Scheer 989-348-5451. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 1 bath mobile home and 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home located in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas and cable. For more information, please call Ron at 989-390-4290. (-8/26/10/tf/2)

1. Real Estate

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FOR INFORMATION ON any properties in the Grayling area call Coldwell Banker - Cornell Office located at the Milltown Plaza 989-348-6481

www.coldwellbanker.com

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and drive-ways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pick-up included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-8/26/10/tf/2)

2 1/2 BEDROOMS, full basement, 1 bath, storage garage and shed on 5 acres. Tenant pays utilities. \$550 month plus security deposit. No pets. 4321 M-72 East 1/2 mile from Grayling. 348-4716 (-8/23/10/tf/2)

MIO, CLEAN, WELL KEPT 2 bedroom house, garage, shed, near schools, town and backs on to public land. \$500 monthly, plus damage deposit. Non smokers, pets considered. 231-429-5993. (-2-9/2)

3 BEDROOM MOBILE Lots of extras. No pets, \$400 monthly plus security. 989-217-0683/989-390-1386. (-2/2)

FOR RENT Very nice one bedroom apartment with walk out patio to the AuSable River. \$625 includes all utilities, lawn care and snow plowing. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-2-9/2)

FOR RENT SMALL two bedroom home located in Roscommon. Close to everything in town. \$475 per month plus deposit. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-2-9/2)

3. Employment

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 10/28/10/3)

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

CARE GIVER NEEDED for in home care in the Roscommon, Grayling and Prudenville areas. Must have valid drivers license, be able to pass a state police background check and finger printing. Day time and evening hours, training provided, experience a plus. Contact Jenn at 989-732-6374 ext 6. (-2-9/3)

GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST Church of the North, a vibrant, dynamic and growing congregation in Roscommon is seeking an energetic and self-motivated person for the position of part-time Youth Coordinator. Candidates should express a commitment to Jesus Christ and living a Christ like life and also evidence a call and commitment to student ministry. Experience in student ministry is preferred, but not required. A back ground check will be required. Candidates may send their resumes with letters of recommendation to Good Shepherd UMC of the North, 149 W. Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. ATTN: SPPRC. Deadline October 1, 2010. (-2-9-16-23/3)

4. Services Offered

APPLIANCE REPAIR For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/tf/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

3. Employment

Kirtland
Community College
10775 N. St. Helen Road
Roscommon, MI 48653

CUSTODIAN

Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time (approximately 20 hours per week) custodian to perform routine building custodial tasks at the central campus in Roscommon, MI.

For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/ptcust.htm

Application deadline is September 10, 2010.

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4. Services Offered

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Roscommon, MI 48653

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Application deadline is September 17, 2010. Please visit <http://kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/facilities.htm> for the complete job posting. Equal opportunity employer

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EARLY DEADLINES

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5. For Sale

CONTINENTAL 8 X 18 flat bed trailer, great for snowmobile or ATV. Best offer or trade. 313-516-9734 or 989-348-1315. (-2/10)

FOR SALE GOOD USED pillows. \$3 each or 2 for \$5. No phone calls please. Days Inn, Grayling. (-2/5)

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/30/10/5)

DRY OAK FIREWOOD 16"-18" split, delivered. Also seeking work, any kind. Wanted hardwood for firewood, hauling to landfill, fall clean-up. Jerry 989-348-7046. (-2-9/5)

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FALL TREE SALE Cedar, Fir, Pines & Spruce in seedlings, transplants and plugs. For order form, contact the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at 989-275-3163 or barb.stauffer@macd.org. (-29-5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/5)

9. Personals



Happy 2nd Birthday
Payton Collen
Love, Papa & Grandma
Barney and Meme're

9. Personals

5. For Sale

SEASONED MAPLE FIREWOOD, also beech, mixed hardwood and ash - \$45 a cord. 989-348-9451. (-2-9-16-23-30/5)

WELLINGTON FARM PARK off Military Rd., has fresh produce available. Sweet corn, peppers, cucumbers and squash. Fresh pies available on Friday and Saturday. Contact 989-348-5187. (-26-2-9-16/5)

POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES Winter Special - 24x40x10 before the snow flies. Featuring Ultra 2000 with a 45 year warranty. Call for a free estimate 1-800-541-3974. Tom's Pole Buildings, 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison. (LR 11/18/10/5)

MUST SELL! The Comfort Center of Grayling bought a truckload of close-out and mismatch sets of mattresses from the Serta factory, the semi is parked in front of the Comfort Center on M-72 West. Sale is over when they are gone. (-2/5)

TROYBUILT 4 CYCLE gasoline engine trimmer \$35. Bunk beds 2 double with mattresses linens \$250 each. Norditrac C2400 Paid \$800 want \$350. 989-348-5352. (-2/5)

JET SKI - Arctic Cat Tiger Shark. View at 2122 Danish Landing Road. 989-390-6340. (-2/5)

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FREE LARGE TUB of candle wax. Good for crafts. Call 344-7460 (-2/5)

6. Wanted

BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

9. Personals

6. Wanted

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR12/30/10/6)

BUYING JUNK TRUCKS up to \$700 and other vehicles. Rapid response pick up. 888-468-7313. (-6/17/10/tf/6)

8. Announcements

COME JOIN US for another open mic night. Bring your friends and enjoy the talent on Friday, Sept. 3, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte. (-2/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/tf/8)

FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 pm - 9 pm, at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/tf/8)

FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for September. We will offer special propane prices for the month of September. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, Houghton Lake offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$14, 30# cylinder refill - \$18, 100# cylinder refill - \$60. We have an installation special for new customers and competitor change outs. Lock in your propane price for next year. Enrollment into our price programs has been extended until September 30. We do not charge Hazmat fees or delivery surcharges. Please call 800-292-9295 for more information. (2-9-16-23-30/8)

FALL BOWLING LEAGUES FORMING at Fred's of Roscommon. Call 989-275-6565. (-26-2/8)

EMT SCHOOL Begin new career. Big demand. Class starts Sept. 8 in Gaylord. 989-732-9085. (-26-2/8)

10. Garage Sale

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8. Announcements

HELP HELP! We need to sell mattresses. The Comfort Center of Grayling bought a truckload, too many piece to fit in our warehouse. Queen sets at \$199, all sizes and comfort levels drastically reduced. (-2/8)

10. Garage Sale

LARGE YARD SALE 208 Scott St. Sat. 8 - 3, Sunday 9 - 3. Something for everyone. (-2/10)

GIANT GARAGE SALE Sept. 2, 3 & 4. 9 - 3 p.m. 9625 Crooked Trail - 1 mile north of N. Down River Rd., off Lovells Rd. (follow signs) or 7 miles south of County Rd. 612. English and Western saddles, 3 tier saddle rack, tack, saddle blankets, women's size 12 - 16 clothing, linens, household items, craft supplies, some tools, dark oak china cabinet, paint sprayer. Too many items to mention. A must see! (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE Miscellaneous items, NASCAR, snowmen collection, big screen TV, clothes. 217 East Loves Dr. Saturday 7 Sunday. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE One day only Saturday, 9 to 1. 403 Black Bear Dr. Girls clothing all name brand, pack-n-play crib, etc. (-2/10)

GPA's JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK Sat. Sept. 4, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Grayling Mini Mall. For questions or to reserve a space for \$15. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (SGF-12-19-26-2/10)

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PORCH SALE at the Circle W, 809 West Federal Highway, Roscommon. Call 989-275-0808, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 2, 3, 4. Furniture, antiques and collectibles such as church pews, Ethan Allen tables, saddle, light fixtures, sports, tools and much more. Everything 20% - 50% off. (-2/10)

10. Garage Sale

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GARAGE & CRAFT SALE Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sept. 2, 3, 4; 9a.m.-5p.m. Sun., Sept. 5, 1p.m.-5p.m. 3305 East North Down River Road 2 miles east of Stephan Bridge Road 3/4 mile west of Wakeley Bridge Road. CD's, tools, teenage clothes & formals, adult clothes, rocking chair, dog kennel, stuffed rocking horse, golf clubs, metal detector, fish locator & much more. Crafts include earrings, necklaces and macrame. (-26-2/10)

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MOVING SALE 706 Madsen St. Sept. 3 & 4, 9 - 5. Old Wicker, bedroom furniture, couches, tables, old dolls, books, puzzles, garden supplies, tools and much more. (-2/10)

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10. Garage Sale

902 PARK ST. Sept. 2, 3 & 4. 9 to 5. (-2/10)

MOVING SALE 4083 Diamond Drive, Sept. 6, all day. Miscellaneous household. (-2/10)

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GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat. & Sun., Sept. 3, 4 & 5, 11 - 5. 144 Black Bear Drive (E-72 to Thendara) Furniture, house wares, lawn tools, computers, golf clubs and much more. (-2/10)

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Judge Alton T. Davis appointed to Michigan Supreme Court

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Davis has served on the 4th District Court of Appeals. Prior to being appointed to the Court of Appeals by Granholm in 2005, Davis served as chief judge of the 46th Circuit Trial Court representing Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties.

"Justice Davis is the most experienced jurist I have ever appointed to the bench," Granholm said. "He has been universally praised by those who appear before him, by fellow judges and by people from both political parties. Justice Davis is someone who can bring a sense of collegiality and gravitas to the Michigan Supreme Court as a seasoned, unflappable, no-nonsense steady hand."

Davis also served as Crawford County's Prosecutor and assistant county prosecutor. He maintained a private practice in Grayling for 10 years.

Born in Petoskey and raised near Burt Lake in Cheboygan County, Davis graduated from Inland Lakes Community Schools in 1965. He attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, and then went to Western Michigan University where he majored in English, social studies and earned his certification to become a teacher.

Davis went on to teach ninth grade English for the Rudyard Public Schools System and was director of the debate team, which won the debate competition for the Upper Peninsula and was one of the state finalists for the 1969-70 school year.

Yearning to go to law school pulled Davis from the classroom, and he attended Detroit College of Law to obtain his law degree.

Davis said he was humbled by the appointment.

"It is a tremendous honor and it is gratifying to be able to serve on the highest court in state and I look forward

to it," he said.

Weaver, who served on the Michigan Supreme Court for nearly 16 years, said she would have better chances of obtaining judicial reform for Michigan as a citizen rather than as a sitting justice. Weaver has been openly critical of political parties and special interests being involved in the election and appointment of justices and judges for the last decade.

"We need Justices and judges who are dedicated to the rule of law, who are independent, impartial, exercise judicial restraint, apply common sense, and who are wise, honest, orderly, competent, fair, civil and professional, open, not secretive and who are non-partisan," Weaver said. "Our current system of political party nominations does not advance these qualities."

Davis will fill out Weaver's unexpired term, which runs through Jan. 1, 2011. His name will appear as an incumbent Justice on the Michigan Supreme Court on the Nov. 2 general election ballot. He was nominated to appear on the ballot for another eight years on the bench at the Michigan Democratic Convention held at Cobo Hall in Detroit last weekend.

Davis will face off against incumbent Michigan Supreme Court Justice Robert Young and Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Mary Beth Kelly, who were nominated at the state's GOP convention held in East Lansing last weekend. The Michigan Democratic Party also nominated Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Circuit Judge Denise Langford Morris for one of two seats up for election on the Michigan Supreme Court.

Davis said he looks forward to hitting the campaign trail.

"There's nothing that is going to be more enjoyable

than traveling around Michigan in the fall and visiting my friends and neighbors," he said.

Young said he will fight to get Kelly elected to the Supreme Court, to maintain the 4-to-3 majority of conservative justices who have been on the court for years.

Davis said Michigan residents should not expect any mudslinging on his part, although he stated he was "committed to turning around one of the worst Supreme Courts in the Country" in a *Detroit News* column published on Sunday.

"If other people want to make a fight out of it - that's their business," he said.

Davis said he appreciates being among the lineage of Supreme Court Justices from the northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula to serve on the Michigan Supreme Court.

"There is a long history of northern Michigan being represented on the Supreme Court and I think it is very important to have someone there representing their values and is very valuable to have that perspective from the northern portion of the state," he said.

Davis said he would not have run for the Appeals Court or the Supreme Court without being appointed first, according to an *Associated Press* news story. Mounting a successful campaign as a non-incumbent, he said, requires lots of money and being well-connected, "which country boys seldom are."

"You recognize that there's this huge diversity in Michigan, and that things are done differently in different places," said Davis, who noted that he still owns a family farm in the Burt Lake area. "And unless you have a good understanding of this, sometimes it's difficult to fashion the kind of remedies that we ought to have if we're going forward as a state."

Honors

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University announced their May 2010 graduates. Jessica Golnick, earned a BSBA and Victoria King, a BAA, both are from Grayling and Joshua Menkes, earned a BSED, he is from Frederic.

University announced their spring semester, which ended in May 2010, honors list of students who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages.

Honored students from Grayling are: Nicole Batway, Spencer Dean, Brianna Farrell, Krista Feeney, Victoria King,

Ethan Neuberger, Nicholas Parkinson, Samantha Wakeley, Meghan Wyskiel and Robert Van Nuck from Frederic.

Saginaw Valley State University

Saginaw Valley State University announced the Deans List for the Winter 2010 semester. Trisha Peterson and Michael Reck from Grayling, and Leigha Stevens from Frederic.

Births

Macie and Dale Mayhew, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Sophie Grace, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on August 19, 2010, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length.

She is the sister to Lillyenne Mayhew, age 2. Her grandparents are Jo Mayhew and Dale Noon.

Learn Jewelry Making

The Kirtland Art Guild, sponsored by Kirtland Community College, is holding a jewelry making workshop September 24 & 25 at the Ramada Inn in Grayling. The instructors are all regional and national experts, including California's Sharilyn Miller, author of some of the best books on the art of jewelry making. If you are a beginning jewelry maker or have some experience, this workshop is for you!

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Kirtland Community College officials, guests, about two dozen children and "Sparky" the Firebird were on hand for the groundbreaking held last week for Warbler's Nest Children's Learning Center. Above, "Sparky" The Firebird, Lisa Temple, technical consultant for the North Michigan Early Childhood Investment Corp, Matt Gillard, an advocate for the Michigan Association of United Ways, Roy Spangler, chairman for the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees, and Dr. Thomas Quinn, president of Kirtland Community College, scoop the ceremonial shovels of dirt for the groundbreaking.

Warbler's Nest Children's Learning Center to serve as model for Michigan

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Lisa Temple, technical consultant for the North Central Michigan Early Childhood Investment Corp., said Kirtland Community College officials are visionary in creating a state-of-the-art Children's Learning Center which will have many benefits for families and communities.

"This is not just a groundbreaking for a facility," Temple said. "This truly is a groundbreaking for all that could happen in Michigan."

Amy Hesse, administrator of the Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon

Counties Great Start Collaborative, echoed those thoughts.

"This not only expands early childhood services to the campus and community, it portrays the commitment of community leaders to prioritize early childhood through partnerships while providing supports to young families striving to improve their lives or working to provide for their children," Hesse said.

The childcare center will be licensed for up to 59 children, with rooms for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. There will be an observation room, student motor skills

classroom and a kitchen and pantry. Day-care providers and teachers will train with the Children's Learning Center's staff.

"It's not a baby sitting service," said Roy Spangler, chairman of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees. "This is a quality childcare learning facility and program. There's a tremendous need for this and we should have done this 10 years ago. Pure and simple, we can't do much about what was done 10 years ago."

The cost of the new Children's Learning Center is estimated to be \$625,000. The college received bonding through Chase Bank to finance the facility as well as \$50,000 United States Department of Agriculture Community Facilities Grant.

Former State Rep. Matt Gillard, D-Alpena, who now does advocacy and policy work for the Michigan Association of United Ways, said the investment would pay dividends in the successful futures of children who attend the Children's Learning Center.

"We know, the evidence is indisputable, that early learning opportunities can greatly enhance the future of these generations and these kids that we see here before us," Gillard said.

Amy Coulter, an employ-

ee for the Great Start program at Kirtland Community College, said having the Children's Learning Center on campus is an amazing convenience for students and employees.

"It saves a lot of people a lot of child care costs and a lot of worry because you're able to take your child with you right on campus," Coulter said. "If there's something wrong, then the security can always find you. It's going to be a really nice facility and we're really excited."

Integrity Construction Services of Gaylord was hired to serve as the construction manager for the project. Bids for subcontractors were approved at the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees meeting recently held in Grayling, which allowed college officials to tour the community for the AuSable Artisan Village project.

Along with the AuSable Artisan Village project and assisting Habitat for Humanity organizations in Gaylord and Houghton Lake with construction trades students, Spangler said the Children's Learning Center is another way the college is reaching out.

"We are putting the community back in community college," Spangler said. "We're taking the college to the communities."

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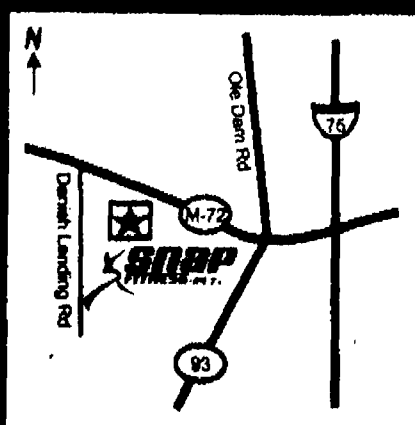
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